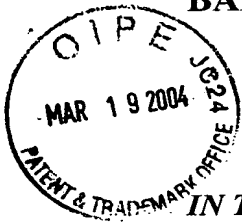


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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 9, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension of time to file their amendment and response thereto. Our check in the amount of \$110 is enclosed in payment of the one-month extension fee. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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